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Land Grant Application- Mitchell, Robert (Portland)

Robert Mitchell

Mary Mitchell

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Mary Mitchell 160
widow of Robt. Mitchell.
Res. March 24, 1836.

Filed Aug 16, 1836
application has been
made to the Pension Office
at Washington for widow
but none could be had
therefore
Rejected

J. Stapley

as he may issue to me, in virtue of a resolve of the said State, passed March 13, 1835, entitled a
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
constitute and appoint
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
of
in the County of
I

I *Mary Mitchell* of *Portland* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *seventy five* years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March *17* 183*6*, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *Robert Mitchell* late of *Portland* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, who died at *said Portland* on the *third* day of *February* A. D. 1820

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Robert Mitchell* did enlist *in the revolutionary War for the term of three years at one time, and performed the service of three years and was honorably discharged; and afterwards enlisted for nine months and fulfilled said service and was regularly discharged (the regiment in which he enlisted I do not remember, but it was in the Massachusetts line.)*

I do further on oath declare, that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Robert Mitchell* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Cape Elizabeth in said County of Cumberland*

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Portland* aforesaid, where he had resided for *more than thirty* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Mary Mitchell

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *ninth* day of *June* 183*6*.
BEFORE ME,
David Quimby Justice of the Peace.

I Ann J. Parsons of Portland in the county of Cumberland and State of
Maine, ^{aged thirty six} years, do upon oath declare that I am well ac-
quainted with Mrs. Mary Mitchell of the same Portland widow
of Robert Mitchell a revolutionary Soldier late of said Portland
deceased - that I have known her for more than thirty years as
the wife of the said Robert Mitchell, during his life time, as his
widow since his decease, - about sixteen - years since, and have
always understood, and have never heard it doubted or questioned
by any one, but that the said Mary Mitchell was the lawful and
faithful ^{wife} of the said Robert Mitchell, and that she is now, as his
widow, justly entitled to the benefit of the Resolve within named.

Ann J. Parsons

State of Maine,
Cumberland ss. June 11, 1836.

Then the abovenamed Ann J. Parsons a person of good character
for truth and veracity, personally appeared, and was duly sworn
to the foregoing deposition, Before me, David Quincy Justice of the Peace

State of Maine.
Cumberland ss. I certify that satisfactory evidence has been
adduced that the within named Mary Mitchell was the lawful
wife, and is the Widow of the within named Robert Mitchell, deceased.
Barrett Potter Judge

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Mary Mitchell of *Portland* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Samuel Staples Jr.* of *Portland* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March *14*, 183*6*, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *fourteenth* day of *June* A. D. 183*6*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Ann J. Parsons

Mary Mitchell

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *fourteenth* day of *June* 183*6*, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Mary Mitchell* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

David Quimby

Justice of the Peace.

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Mary Mitchell
of Portland

Application for Money
Resolves March 24, 1836

Nice Aug 31, 1838

Rejected - no evidence
obtained that Robert
Mitchell was ever in
the service -

V. D. 1838.

Dania Dumbly

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribing my name the day and year last above mentioned,
to be her free act and deed.
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared,
and of her own free will and accord, she did execute and deliver the same.

And in witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned,

Dania Dumbly

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
of
in the County of
my true and lawful
attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
constitute and appoint
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 14, 1836, entitled a
Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present,
personally subscribing and confirming with my hand and seal, and in my name, to execute
said Resolve, and to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is

I *Mary Mitchell* of *Portland* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *seventy seven* years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March *24*, 1836, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *Robert Mitchell* late of *Portland* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, who died at *said Portland* on the *third* day of *February* A. D. 1819.

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Robert Mitchell* did enlist *in the early part of the revolutionary war,* that his first or second enlistment was for the term of three years, that he was in the Regiment commanded by Col. March, & ~~like~~^{was} in Col. Phinney's regiment and the company commanded by Captain *Gunn*, ^{in the Massachusetts line,} and that after serving three years he enlisted for, and served a number of months and ^{was} properly discharged.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Robert Mitchell* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Cape Elizabeth*, in said county of *Cumberland*,

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Portland* aforesaid, where he had resided for *more than thirty* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve, *granting the widow of a revolutionary soldier fifty dollars, in lieu of 200 acres of land.*

Witness *Abrah Sweetser*

Mary Mitchell

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty third* day of *August* 1838.
BEFORE ME,

David Quimby

Justice of the Peace.

I Ann J. Parsons of Portland in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, aged forty years, on oath declare, that I am well acquainted with Mary Mitchell, formerly the wife, and now the Widow of Robert Mitchell late of said Portland deceased, a Revolutionary Soldier, who has made application to the Land Agent of the State of Maine for a grant of fifty dollars, under the Resolve of the Legislature of March 24th 1836. - and have known her from my infancy, as she is my mother, as the wife of the said Robert Mitchell during his life time, and as his widow since his deceased, on the third day of February A.D. 1819. and that I have always believed & understood, and have never heard it doubted or questioned by any one, but that the said Mary Mitchell was the lawful and faithful wife of the said Robert Mitchell, and entitled to the benefit of the Resolve aforesaid.

Ann J. Parsons

State of Maine.

Cumberland ss. Portland August 24th 1838.

Then the abovenamed Ann J. Parsons, a person of a good character for truth & veracity, personally appeared, and was duly sworn to the foregoing deposition, before me, David Quimby Justice of the Peace.

State of Maine.

Cumberland ss. August 25th 1838.

I hereby certify that sufficient evidence has been adduced before me, that the within named Mary Mitchell was the true and lawful wife of the said Robert Mitchell, deceased.

Barrett Potter Judge of Probate

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Mary Mitchell of *Portland* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *David Quimby* of *Portland Esquire* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March ~~18~~²⁴, 1836, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *twenty third* day of *August* A. D. 1838.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Abiah Sweetser

Mary Mitchell

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty third* day of *August* 1838, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Mary Mitchell* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Charles B. Smith

Justice of the Peace.